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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responding to the 11/04/03 Office Action, applicants request that the above-referenced patent application be amended as follows.